

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q116808

Takamasa WATANABE, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/568,761

Group Art Unit: 1644

Confirmation No.: 6669

Examiner: HADDAD, MAHER M

Filed: February 21, 2006

For: PREVENTIVE OR REMEDY FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES
CONTAINING ANTI-CD81 ANTIBODY AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 9, 2009, from December 9, 2009, to February 10, 2010 (the PTO was closed on February 9, 2010).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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